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Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

By its resolution 2003/57 of 24 July 2003, the Economic and Social Council, inter alia, decided to amend article III of the statute of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (INSTRAW) in order to replace the existing Board of Trustees of INSTRAW by an Executive Board.

Under the provisions of the amended statute, the Executive Board will be composed of two governmental representatives from each of the five regional groups and will be elected by the Economic and Social Council for a term of three years.

In pursuance of resolution 2003/57, the Council will be called upon to elect, at its resumed substantive session for 2003, 10 members of the Executive Board for a three-year term, according to the following pattern:

Two members from African States;

Two members from Asian States;

Two members from Eastern European States;

Two members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Two members from Western European and other States.

In order to ensure the continuity of the work of the Institute, the members elected for this initial period will, on an exceptional basis, begin their terms of office on the date of election and serve through 31 December 2006. Successive terms of office will begin on 1 January.

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